

**Report of Travel Decisions Made by
the World Board Executive Committee
for NA World Services**

1 July 2012 – 30 June 2014

July 2012

World Board Meeting

11-14 July

New World Board Orientation

10 July

Purpose: 1st World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

WCNA 36 Negotiations

16-19 July

Purpose: To finalize a location for WCNA 36 in 2015.

Travelers: Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

19-21 July

Purpose: 1st HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Pat Pate Jr, Mark Williams, David James, Lib Edmonds – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Seattle International Convention

27-29 July

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service Participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on Service System, fund flow and Issue Discussion Topics.

Location: Seattle, WA

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum (RMZF)

28 July

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a workshop on the Service system to help further clarify/explain the SSP development and goal to the Fellowship.

Location: Bountiful, Utah

August 2012

El Salvador Regional Convention

10-12 August

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Location: San Salvador, El Salvador

Legend: Approved

Pending Decision

Declined

**National Association of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (NAADC)
American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)**

11-15 August

Purpose: Since these two conferences are occurring at the same hotel on the same dates, we are partnering with local members for assistance.
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff
Location: Indianapolis, IN

ECCNA & EDM

16-19 August

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for an attached trip to Siberia/Far East following ECCNA.
Travelers: Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff; Junior Braz – WB Member; also bringing Ural and Siberian members to the event
Location: Moscow, Russia

September 2012

National Association of Management Users Group (NAUG)

5-7 September

Purpose: To attend the database user group conference.
Travelers: Lori Dunnell – NAWS Staff
Location: Bethesda, Maryland

Polish Regional Convention

7-9 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting personal sharing on "My recovery with the Basic Text" and the history of the First Edition Basic Text (in English and other languages) and ways to make the Basic Text a useful tool.
Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou and Irene Crawley – WB Members; Paul DeCock – NAWS Staff
Location: Zakrzow (near Cracow), Poland

Spanish Speaking Convention of So Cal

7-9 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting Shane and Johnny to do two workshops: Building Strong Homegroups and strategies to increase awareness of benefits of working the program/steps.
Travelers: Johnny Lamprea and Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: Orange, CA

WCNA 35

12-13 September

Purpose: To bring the implementation team to Philadelphia to finalize registration sales/logistics.
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff; Khalil Johnson, Steve Scranton and Tony Greco – Contracted Resources
Location: Philadelphia, PA

NA Thailand Regional Unity Day

14-16 September

They have cancelled this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on building a strong NA community, the importance of the 12 Traditions and principles before personalities. They are also inviting the APF, but we are the first contact they have made. The APF is awaiting response for this request before discussing it further.

Location: Pattaya, Thailand

Honduras Regional Convention

14-16 September

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on effective communications, self-support and A Vision for NA Service.

Location: San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Finland Zonal Service Conference

28-30 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two 90-minute workshops on effective and inspirational service and the SSP.

Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB Member; Sisko Hirvi – World Pool

Location: Syrjakoski, Finland

IRCNA-6 India Regional Convention

28-30 September

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on common welfare, PR training sessions and Self-support/7th Tradition.

Location: Darjeeling, India

October 2012

International Meetings and Exhibitions

7-11 October

Purpose: To meet with hotels chains and possible WCNA locations in one event.

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Western Service Learning Days

12-14 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on the SSP, Planning Basics/Project-based service, Service Pamphlets and other NAWS tools. They request NAWS PR team participation.

Travelers: Travis Koplow and Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff; (Mary B and Ron H attending on their own)

Location: Denver, CO

Legend: Approved

Pending Decision

Declined

International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)

14-18 October

Purpose: To respond to a request to be present when Dr. Galanter presents his survey information in a panel with NIDA. We have since been asked to conduct a local PR day for about 40 addiction professionals in France the day after the event.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

World Board Meeting

24-27 October

World Board Executive Committee

23 October

Purpose: 2nd World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

November 2012

NNJRS Regional Assembly

4 November

This event was canceled due to Hurricane Sandy

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on the SSP and have set aside three hours.

Location: South Orange, NJ

World Federation of Therapeutic Communities

6-10 November

Purpose: To conduct a workshop and evaluate this conference for addiction professionals.

Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff and a member from the region

Location: Bali, Indonesia

Canadian Assembly CANA/ACNA

6-11 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting six total workshops, three at their convention and three at the zonal meeting. These include: A Vision for NA Service, Group Conscience and Supporting Our Services, the next steps and discussion on the SSP, Traditions Book project, and a NAWS Update.

Travelers: Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff; *Jim Buerer* and Tana Agostini – WB Members

Location: Ontario, Canada

Dominican Republic Regional Convention

7-9 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on the APT and for doctors and addiction professionals.

Travelers: Mary Banner – WB Member; Jose Luis Andreu – Translator

Location: Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic

SKCNA WNIR HI/PI Learning Days**16-17 November**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on service in recovery and how HI/PI relates to experience, strength and hope.

Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB Member; Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff

Location: Kent, WA

Argentina Regional Convention (CRANA ~~XX~~)**23-25 November**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on objectives for fellowship development, leadership, PR, and topics in the 2012 *CAR*.

Travelers: Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff; Iñigo Calonje Unceta – WB Member

Location: Cordoba, Argentina

30 Year Anniversary of NA in Iceland**30 November-2 December**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting ways to increase unity in the fellowship and awareness of NA in the community and understanding the differences between AA and NA. Also need strategies to connect the groups to the service system, including RSC and NAWS, and encourage deepening understanding of service and self-support.

Travelers: Uschi Mueller – NAWS Staff; Paul Craig and Mukam Harzenski – WB Members

Location: Reykjavik, Iceland

December 2012**Coastal Bend Area – SSP Development Workshop****2 December**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Travis Koplou and Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: Corpus Christi, TX

Business Plan Workgroup**7-8 December****Executive Committee****6 December**

Travelers: Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson – Workgroup Members; Ron Blake, Franney Jardine, Jim Buerer, Arne Hassel-Gren – EC Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

January 2013**NAWS-India Site Visit****28 December-12 January**

Purpose: Vendor meeting in New Delhi and NAWS-India site visit with scouting for new distribution warehouse for possible move.

Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: New Delhi and Bangalore, India

France Regional Meeting and Learning Day **5-6 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for NAWS to fund the chair of the French LTC and the Quebec Alternate Delegate to this event to facilitate workshops on translations and service system.

Travelers: Pierrot Gagnon – French LTC; Jean-Francois Soulie – Quebec RD-A
Location: Paris, France

Midwest Zonal Forum and Service System Workshop **5-6 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting overview of the SSP, including the following: Which regions are field testing and what is their progress? What kinds of obstacles are they facing? Also, what is the development process that NAWS has in place for the next 15 months relating to the project and the vision NAWS has for the project?

Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB Member
Location: Chicago, IL

Washington County LSU Planning Conference **13 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Nick Elson and Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Location: Beaverton, OR

LSU Planning Assembly **19-20 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: De Jenkins and Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: Mankato, MN

Baltimore Area LSU Assembly/Meeting **26 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Colin Severeid and Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Location: Baltimore, MD

World Board Meeting **23-26 January****World Board Executive Committee** **22 January****Business Plan Workgroup** **25-26 January**

Purpose: 3rd World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members; Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson – Business Plan Workgroup

Location: Chatsworth, CA

South Shore Area Anniversary/Service Slam**26 January****North East Mass Area – Group Support Forum Workshop****27 January**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at these events. They want three or four workshops at the South Shore event and one session on the GSU (locally known as Group Support Forum).

Travelers: De Jenkins and Shane Colter – NAWS Staff

Location: Beverly, MA

February 2013**Apps World San Francisco 2013****7-8 February**

Purpose: To evaluate vendors for mobile apps.

Travelers: Steve Lantos – NAWS Staff

Location: San Francisco, CA

MARLCNA**8-10 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They would like workshops for the three IDTs (Group Conscience, Accountability, & Delegation, Collaboration, and Inspired by Our Vision). If time does not allow for all three, then the first two would be sufficient. However the board believes the information can and should be presented and in what order or manner.

Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren and Mary Ellen Polin – WB Members; Travis Koplow and Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: Lancaster, PA

NNJRSC Regional Assembly**23 February**

(This event was rescheduled for this date due to Hurricane Sandy)

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for workshops on the SSP and have set aside three hours.

Travelers: Nick Elson – NAWS Staff; Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB Member

Location: Paterson, New Jersey

European Delegates Meeting (EDM)**21-24 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Commitment was made to help with a discussion on the Role of Zones for the SSP and to conduct Building Strong Homegroups and Town Hall sessions for the local members.

Travelers: Paul Fitzgerald – WB Member; Becky Meyer, Andrey Glazkov and Paul DeCock – NAWS Staff

Location: Zagreb, Croatia

Western States Zonal Forum (WSZF)

22-24 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Seven hours are available for NAWS report, fellowship development, and four workshops.

Travelers: Bob Gray – WB Member; Travis Koplow – NAWS Staff

Location: Fresno, CA

Central California Regional Convention

22-24 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two hours on Saturday (one or two sessions) on Service System.

Travelers: Colin Severeid and De Jenkins – NAWS Staff

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Asia Pacific Forum

26 February-1 March

NERF Convention

2-4 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for five or six workshops, to include cooperation and communications, Service System, NAWS update, Concepts, recovery in service, planning principles. The convention is not at the APF location; it is 45 minutes from Imphal by plane.

Travelers: Ron Blake – WB Member; Uschi Mueller – NAWS Staff

Location: Imphal and Dimapur, NE India

March 2013

PR Roundtable with Medical Addiction Professionals

1 March

Purpose: Gather information about their perceptions of NA, how we can better cooperate with medicalization of addiction and avenues to educate the medical community about Narcotics Anonymous. The travel team will also renew their UN credentials on this trip.

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer and Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: New York, NY

WCNA 35 Workgroup, Planning and PR meeting

2-4 March

Purpose: 1st meeting with the WCNA 35 workgroup, interviewing PR firms for PR efforts before and during WCNA 35 and stage production.

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson, Becky Meyer, Jane Nickels, Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff; Steve Scranton – Production Manager; also out-of-town workgroup members

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Cape/Atlantic Area Convention

2 March

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a three hour session on the Service System Project.

Location: Pleasantville, NJ

Florida Symposium

21-24 March

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Requesting sessions on the Service System, IDT's, PR, Social Media, and a NAWS update.

Travelers: Franney Jardine and Ron Miller – WB Members; Steve Lantos and Andrey Glazkov – NAWS Staff

Location: Tampa, FL

April 2013

World Board Meeting

3-6 April

World Board Executive Committee

2 April

Purpose: 4th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersch, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members

Location: San Diego, CA

National Council Community Behavioral Health

8-10 April

Purpose: A panel presentation on 12 Step abstinence-based recovery and compatibility with medication-assisted treatment.

Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Las Vegas, NV

Far East/Siberia Workshops

19-28 April

Purpose: To respond to a request and to keep a commitment made when Siberia requested seating at WSC 2012. An FD trip is planned as a cooperative effort between NAWS and the region in the far east of Siberia in Khabarovsk on 19-21 April. The regional workshop will be held in Krasnoyarsk (central Russia/western Siberia) on 26-28 April in cooperation with the APF.

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB Member; Nick Elson and Andrey Glazkov – NAWS Staff

Location: Siberia, Russia

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

25-28 April

Purpose: To continue to engage with addiction medical professionals

Travelers: Colin Severeid and Colin Clark – NAWS Staff

Location: Chicago, IL

May 2013

Second Middle East Convention and ME Workshop

2-4 May

Purpose: The ME convention was a priority that came out of the ME workshops that we

have an ongoing commitment to. We bring together communities who belong to two different zones, or no zones at all, and who share a common culture and many similar needs to the ME workshops. We began the workshops every two years beginning in 2005. We funded members from around the Persian Gulf, Egypt and Iran to this workshop.

Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB Member; Siamak Khajeian, Uschi Mueller and Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff

Location: United Arab Emirates

Advisory Meeting with State of California Department of Corrections 13-14 May

Purpose: To introduce new staff working with CA DOC and new roles of committee.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Clark – NAWS Staff

Location: Sacramento, CA

Upper Rocky Mountain Regional Convention (URMRCMA XIV) 17-19 May

Purpose: Would like NAWS to facilitate two or three sessions with three to four and a half hours available.

Travelers: Tali McCall – WB Member; Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff

Location: Cheyenne, WY

WCNA PR Trip 19-25 May

Purpose: Meet with State of PA DOC and Addiction Services, media in Philadelphia and NY State DOC.

Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Philadelphia, PA

1st East African NA Convention 21-24 May

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are requesting these sessions: What is NA?, service, sponsorship, Traditions and working the steps, relationships and family in recovery, types of meetings.

Travelers: Ron Miller – WB Member; Becky Meyer and Travis Koplow – NAWS Staff

Location: Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania in East Africa

WCNA 35 Workgroup, Planning 30 May-1 June

Purpose: 2nd meeting with the WCNA 35 workgroup, stage production

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Johnny Lamprea, Elaine Wickham, Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Steve Scranton – Production Manager; also out-of-town workgroup members

Location: Philadelphia, PA

June 2013**Business Plan Workgroup 21-22 June****Executive Committee 23 June**

Travelers: Susan Chess, Bob McDonough, Daniel Schuessler, Khalil Johnson – Workgroup

Members; Ron Blake, Franney Jardine, Jim Buerer, Arne Hassel-Gren – EC Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Midwest Zonal Forum (Phone Call)

22 June

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation on a phone call for the Service System Workshop scheduled for June 22 from 3 to 6 pm eastern time.

On the Call: Bob Gray – WB Member; Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: This is a call

Colombia Regional Convention

28 June-1 July

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. Service System, Public Relations and leadership, communications and decision-making planning

Location: Auitoio Envigado Marie Poussepin

July 2013

UKCNA & UKRSC

6 July & 13 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at these events. They are asking for two workshops lasting two to four hours each, including the SSP.

Travelers: Iñigo Calonje Unceta and Mark Hersh – WB Members; Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff

Location: Birmingham and London, UK
(RSC meeting will be on July 13 in Warrington, which is in NW England)

World Board Meeting

10-13 July

World Board Executive Committee

9 July

Purpose: 5th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)

14-17 July

Purpose: To continue to work with drug court professionals, provide NA meetings onsite and continue to build relationships with veteran court professionals

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Clark – NAWS Staff

Location: Washington, DC

Freestate Regional (FSR) Assembly

20 July

Declined participation at this event due to late request

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for full day of sessions dedicated to the SSP.

Location: Baltimore, MD

LSU Service Learning & MNNAC Gameshow

20 July

Declined participation at this event due to late request

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Location: North Mankato, MN

Human Resource Panel (HRP)

18-20 July

Purpose: 2nd HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Pat Pate Jr, Mark Williams, David James, Lib Edmonds – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

WCNA 35 Workgroup, Planning and PR media lunch

18-21 July

Purpose: 3rd meeting with the WCNA 35 workgroup, having lunch with local media on 18th.

Travelers: Becky Meyer, Jane Nickels, Johnny Lamprea, Elaine Wickham – NAWS Staff
Steve Scranton – Production Manager; Khalil Johnson and Tony Greco – Security;
also out-of-town workgroup members

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Russian Zonal Forum

26-28 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They want discussions on literature and also they are interested in the SSP.

Travelers: Mark Hersh – WB Member; Andrey Glazkov – NAWS Staff

Location: Tumen, Ural, Russia

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

27 July

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for four sessions from 9 am to 3 pm, including Service System update, how to improve communications between the WSO and the NA groups, any of the new IDTs, and a Traditions Book workshop.

Travelers: Mary Ellen Polin – WB Member; De Jenkins – NAWS Staff

Location: Casper, WY

August 2013

WCNA 35

29 August–1 September

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members; 32 –

NAWS Staff
Location: Philadelphia, PA

September 2013

European Delegates Meeting & ECCNA

4-7 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.
Travelers: Ron Blake – WB Member; Becky Meyer and Andrey Glazkov – NAWS Staff; and
Josphat Kamanya, Afri-CAN Zone
Location: Marbella, Spain

Book Publishers Conference

21-26 September

Purpose: To stay apprised of current trends and best practices in publishing world.
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff
Location: New York, NY

Canadian Assembly and Convention

24-29 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for seven sessions, including apathy and communication, strategic planning, roles of zones, collaboration, group conscience (possibly at convention), supporting our vision (possibly at convention), and traditions working guide (possibly at convention).
Travelers: Jim Buerer and Mary Banner – WB Members; Steve Rusch – NAWS Staff
Location: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

So California Spanish Speaking Convention

27-29 September

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two sessions.
Travelers: Johnny Lamprea and Shane Colter – NAWS Staff
Location: Orange, CA

October 2013

NAADAC

11-14 October

Purpose: To respond to a request to exhibit at this treatment-oriented conference.
Travelers: Colin S and Colin C – NAWS Staff
Location: Atlanta, GA

IMEX – International Meeting Expo

11-16 October

Purpose: To stay apprised of current trends and best practices for management of conventions and conferences.
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff
Location: Las Vegas, NV

IFNGO – International Federation of Non-Government Organizations

21 October

Purpose: To respond to a request to exhibit and present.
Travelers: Jane Nickels and Siamak Khajeian – NAWS Staff
Location: Macau, China

World Board Meeting

23-26 October

World Board Executive Committee

22 October

Purpose: 6th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.
Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Western Service Learning Days 27

25-27 October

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for three to four hours of workshops, including Area & Regional Planning and Consensus-Based Decision Making, with sessions in Spanish and English.
Travelers: Lori Dunnell, Colin Severeid, Colin Clark and Chris Corning – NAWS Staff
Location: Los Angeles, CA

November 2013

South Africa National Regional Convention

1-3 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for four sessions among the topics of Building Strong Homegroups, Public Relations, Fellowship Development, Living Clean and Traditions.
Travelers: Ron Miller – World Board; Travis Koplow – NAWS Staff
Location: South Africa (KZN)

XXI Area Convention of Linhi

2-3 November

Purpose: They invited Junior to attend because they would like the experience of a World Board Member in the same language. Junior will already be in Portugal. NAWS will cover advance for four days.
Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomez Braz – WB Member
Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Monterey County Area Learning Day

9 November

Decline participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for two one-hour sessions on the Service System, social media and the 12 Traditions.

Location: Salinas, CA

Latin American Zonal Forum

7-10 November

Purpose: Interaction between LAZF and NAWS, including a sharing session, Q&A, NAWS update on projects and activities and service workshops.
Travelers: Iñigo Calonje Unceta – WB Member; Johnny Lamprea – NAWS Staff
Location: Dominican Republic

Brazil National Convention, Zonal Forum & WCNA 36 site visit

4-17 November

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at these events.
Travelers: Junior Odilson Gomez Braz – WB Member; Anthony Edmondson and Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff
Location: Buzios and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Kolkata Area Convention – Service Workshop

15-17 November

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to request for World Service participation at this event for: NA Image, Building Strong Homegroups & Motivating Members to Serve.

Location: Chandipur, Odisha, India

International Society of Addiction Medicine

21-23 November

Purpose: Continue on-going relationship building with international physicians and attended a workshop regarding NA.
Travelers: Jane Nickels, Becky Meyer and Siamak Khajeian – NAWS Staff
Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

December 2013

AAAP – American Academy of Addiction Psychiatrists

5-7 December

Purpose: Meet with researcher and Medical Director of Hazelden/Betty Ford to discuss possible surveys for medical professionals; attend presentation of researcher.
Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff
Location: Scottsdale, AZ

Rocky Mountain Zonal Forum

6-8 December

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a *CAR* workshop.
Travelers: Jim Buerer – WB Member
Location: Denver, CO

Multi-Regional Learning Event XIII (MRLE)

6-8 December

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a *CAR* workshop.
Travelers: Mary Ellen Polin and Bob Gray – WB Members
Location: Alfred, ME

New Orleans, LA

17-19 December

Purpose: Possible site for WCNA 37
Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and Becky Meyer – NAWs Staff
Location: New Orleans, LA

January 2014

World Board Meeting

8-11 January

World Board Executive Committee

7 January

Purpose: 7th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.
Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, **Mary Banner**, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersch, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Odilson Gomes Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members
Location: Chatsworth, CA

Plains States Zonal Forum

17-18 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for *CAR/CAT* presentations, possibly PR presentation to local DOC, healthcare and possible Native American representatives.
Travelers: Tonia Nikolinakou and Irene Crawley – WB Members
Location: Rapid City, SD

Western States Zonal Forum

24-26 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for sessions on the Service System Project, IDTs, *CAR* and CAT.
Travelers: Tali McCall and Franney Jardine – WB Members
Location: Palm Springs, CA

North East Zonal Forum

24-26 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for anything relevant to the *CAR* material. The *CAR* component is specifically for the workshop on January 25th.
Travelers: Paul Craig and Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB Members
Location: Buffalo, NY

Midwest Zonal Forum

24-26 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for *CAR/CAT* presentations.
Travelers: Arne Hassel-Gren – WB Member
Location: Kalamazoo, MI

Autonomy Zonal Forum

25 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for *CAR/CAT* presentations and, if there's time, help with implementation of zonal inventory.

Travelers: Bob Gray, **Ron Miller**, Tana Agostini – WB Members

Location: Richmond, VA

Southern Zonal Forum

24-26 January

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: **Mary Banner**, Jim Buerer, Mary Ellen Polin – WB Members

Location: Houston, TX

New Delhi Area Convention & Vendor Meeting

14-19 January

NAWS-India site visit

21-24 January

Dhaka Area Convention/Bengali LTC Summit

28 January – 3 February

Purpose: To respond to requests for World Service participation at these events in conjunction with regular NAWS-India site visit.

Travelers: Shane Colter – NAWS Staff

Location: New Delhi & Bangalore, India and Kuakata, Bangladesh

Orlando, FL

20-22 January

Purpose: Possible site for WCNA 27

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson and Becky Meyer – NAWS Staff

Location: Orlando, FL

Professional Event

26-28 January

United Nations

29 January

Purpose: Professional event, pick up UN credentials

Travelers: Anthony Edmondson – NAWS Staff

Location: Washington, DC and New York, NY

Brazil Region

31 January-2 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for four hours of sessions.

Travelers: Junior Braz – WB Member

Location: Vitoria/Espirito Santo, Brazil

February 2014

MARLCNA XXX

7-9 February

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. There are

no proposed topics since it is a *CAR* year. They request NAWS to present a NAWS update on Friday evening and *CAR* and CAT on Saturday. If there is time, they'd like to work with NAWS on choosing any additional topic(s).

Travelers: Tana Agostini and Ron Blake – WB Members; Travis Koplow and De Jenkins – NAWS Staff

Location: Lancaster, PA

Southern California Regional Assembly Workshop (SCRAW)**8 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for three sessions lasting all day. This a *CAR* workshop.

Travelers: Steve Rusch and Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: Covina, CA

South Eastern Zonal Forum (SEZF) & CAR Workshop**15 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a *CAR* presentation with eight hours available.

Travelers: Bob Gray and Mary Banner – WB Members

Location: Atlanta, GA

European Delegates Winter Meeting**20-23 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Junior Braz – WB Member; Paul DeCock, Becky Meyer, Andrey Glazkov – NAWS Staff

Location: Porto, Portugal

Asia Pacific Forum & Philippines Convention**17-23 February**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Travelers: Franney Jardine – WB Member; Uschi Mueller – NAWS Staff; and Leanne Banks, Afri-CAN Zone

Location: Cebu Island, Cebu City, Philippines

March 2014**Northern New Jersey RSC CAR/CAT Workshop****2 March**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for *CAR/CAT* review.

Travelers: Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch – WB Member; Nick Elson – NAWS Staff

Location: Northern New Jersey

CCRNC 2014 Regional Assembly**14-16 March**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are

asking for *CAR/CAT* workshops, IDT's, regional and area topics and challenges.
Travelers: Junior Braz and Mary Ellen Polin – WB Members
Location: Posey, CA

World Board Meeting**19-22 March****World Board Executive Committee****18 March**

Purpose: 8th World Board meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014. WSC Co-Facilitators will attend this meeting

Travelers: Jim Buerer, Ron Miller, Ron Blake, Mary Banner, Mukam Harzenski-Deutsch, Tonia Nikolinakou, Mark Hersh, Paul Craig, Franney Jardine, Arne Hassel-Gren, Junior Braz, Iñigo Calonje Unceta, Bob Gray, Tali McCall, Paul Fitzgerald, Tana Agostini, Mary Ellen Polin, Irene Crawley – WB Members; Marc Gartler and Dickie Davis – WSC Co-Facilitators

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Human Resource Panel (HRP)**19-22 March**

Purpose: 3rd HRP meeting of this conference cycle 2012-2014.

Travelers: Pat Pate Jr, Mark Williams, David James, Lib Edmonds – HRP Members

Location: Chatsworth, CA

Norway Regional Service Conference**28-30 March**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for *CAR*, Traditions handbook, train-the-trainers and IDT workshops.

Travelers: Mark Hersh, Paul Fitzgerald, **Tonia Nikolinakou** – WB Members

Location: Oslo, Norway

April 2014**ASAM – American Society of Addiction Medicine****10-13 April**

Purpose: Continue relationship building with addiction physicians.

Travelers: Jane Nickels and Colin Severeid – NAWS Staff

Location: Orlando, FL

Brazil Sul Region**12-13 April**

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are asking for a *CAR* workshop.

Travelers: Junior Braz – WB Member

Location: Florianopolis, Brazil

World Service Conference**27 April-3 May**

Location: Woodland Hills, California

May 2014

1st Regional Convention and Service Conference

2-4 May

Declined participation at this event

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event.

Location: Donetsk, Ukraine

Chesapeake & Potomac/Freestate Regions PR Learning Day

10 May

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this multi-regional PR learning event. They are asking for three to six hours of workshops, including a presentations workshop (speaking to professionals), Traditions in PR work, PR basics, etc.

Travelers: Jane Nickels – NAWS Staff

Location: Laurel, MD

East African 2nd NA Convention

21-24 May

Purpose: To respond to a request for World Service participation at this event. They are also requesting a Traditions workshop before the convention.

Travelers: Ron Miller – WB Member; Travis Koplow – NAWS Staff

Location: Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

NADCP – National Association of Drug Court Professionals

28-31 May

Purpose: Continue to maintain a presence to offer information about NA to drug court staff and this conference marks NADCP's 25th anniversary.

Travelers: Colin Clark, Colin Severeid - NAWS Staff

Location: Anaheim, CA

June 2014